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Attorney Docket Number

85002

First Named Inventor

Darrell Reginald MAY

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Application Number

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Filing Date

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Art Unit

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**COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM PROVIDING AUTOMATIC TEXT-TO-SPEECH  
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(Title of the Invention)

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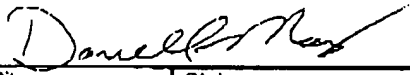

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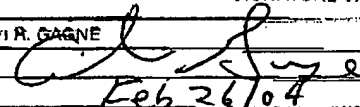
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